



**AMERICAN
LEGION
AUXILIARY
NEWS**

NEWRY CORNER

Ernest Holt and assistants installed the officers of Pleasant Valley Grange at West Bethel Tuesday evening, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone and Mrs. Feindel of Berlin were in town during the week-end.

William Marquis has employment at Errol, N. H.

The Farm Bureau meeting, scheduled to be held Jan. 20, has been changed to Feb. 9.

A Circle Supper was held at the home of H. H. Morton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Corey, who have been in New York for some time, called at E. G. Warren's Friday afternoon enroute to Dixfield.

Josephine Smith spent the week end at Chester Chapman's.

The Farm Bureau Library books arrived last week at the home of Mrs. Frances Davis, who is acting librarian.

The Grange meeting to be held Saturday, January 20 will be held at the home of Percy Brinck.

Miss Elizabeth Hastings of Washington, D. C. is spending some time at the Hastings Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Enman and baby were making calls in this vicinity Sunday.

A. the use of their rooms to conduct a series of card parties. The Auxiliary voted to allow the P. T. A. the use of their dishes, cards and card tables during this series.

The Auxiliary voted to hold their meetings in private homes during the winter months, except for some "holiday celebration." The next meeting will be held at the home of Marjorie McAllister, Jan. 25.

Olive Lurvey was appointed chairman for the next Chamber of Commerce supper to be held Feb. 6.

Plans are already under way to entertain the second district council of the American Legion Auxiliary at some near future date.

The National News is to be placed in the public library and to be sent to the Unit Americanism chairman, Mrs. Carrie French. Just a word of praise is due Mrs. French for her faithful co-operation in carrying out the Unit's Americanism program. Much consideration is given the patriotic holidays which are near at hand.

Mrs. French is serving her Unit for the third consecutive year as Americanism chairman, Chaplain, and installing officer. She is a gold star mother and has been president of our Unit. The Auxiliary is proud to have her as an active member of our splendid organization.

The welfare chairman, Mrs. Frances Bennett, reports her good work is now in full swing and that many needy calls have been answered daily.

L. Adeline Fish, sick committee chairman, reports five baskets of fruit recently sent to "shut-ins" who are near and dear to some Auxiliary member.

The Legion has given the P. T. please notify the American Legion.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. George Lister was a guest Friday at Robert Hastings' at East Bethel.

Elias Roberts is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Silas Kenniston and daughter Edith of West Paris visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fliske.

Miss Caroline Wight of Bethel visited over the week-end with Jean Tirrell.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel were the guests of Mrs. M. F. Tyler one day last week.

Mrs. Walter Brown has been ill with an infected throat.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler from East Bethel were at C. L. Whitman's, Sunday.

M. A. Jordan and son-in-law, Clarence Reserve, from Mechanic Falls were at Maurice Tyler's last Wednesday evening.

The first heavy snowstorm brought the big tractor over our road January 15th.

Burton Abbott was in Norway Saturday.

Frank Abbott from Skillingston was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Abbott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, from Westbrook with Mr. and Mrs. Potter from Island Pond, and Marie L. Mills from Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt recently.

Mrs. Mundt is hooking her seventh rug this winter.

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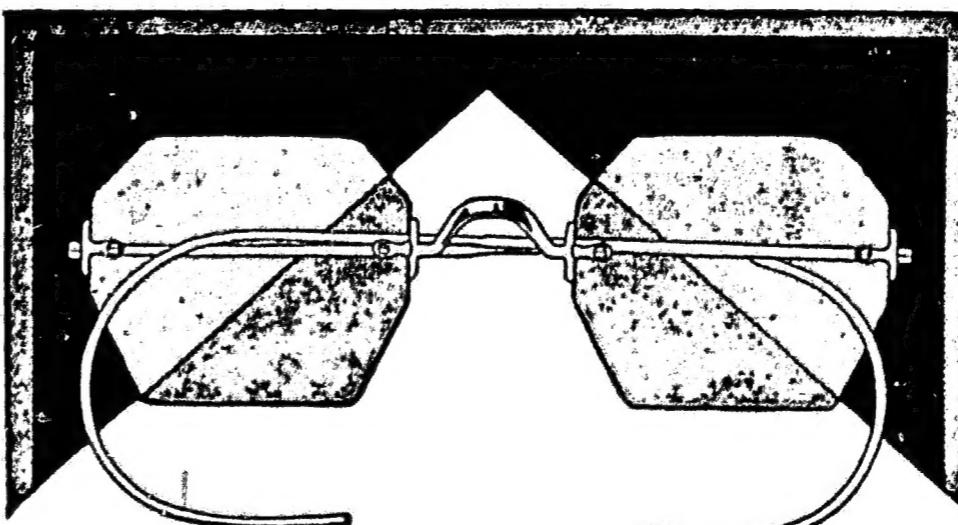
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1940

40 YEARS AGO IN THE NEWS

Jan. 17, 1900

Eben S. Kilborn has sold his Benson store property to Fred N. Jordan of Pownal.—Bert Brown of Bethel has bargained for the Isaac Morrill farm in Albany and moved to the farm.—Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven has purchased the Lyon farm on Grover Hill of Sewell J. Lyon.—J. U. Purington has purchased the Howard V. Chapman farm, so called, in Bethel.—Mrs. D. H. Verrill of Lewiston has purchased the E. F. Verrill farm on Chandler Hill in Bethel.

Newry Corner—Taking our corn to mill for grinding, we found it had not been in operation for three weeks; only once in the past two years has there been such a want of water.

UPTON

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral, Sunday afternoon, of Master Winfield West, 2 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald West, Errol, N. H. He died of poisoning by eating several high blood pressure pills.

The Boy Scouts met with their leader, Rev. John Manter, at the home of C. A. Judkins Tuesday evening.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Junior Martin is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Lawrence Towle, in Auburn at present.

Ray Martin was home over the week-end.

D. R. Cole plans to sell his span of horses and get a tractor.

Callers at Glenn Martin's recently were Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, Locke Mills, Mrs. Lotte Yates, Mrs. Dennis Ring and children of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Almo Kangas and son Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Bryant Pond, and Teresa Coolidge, Locke Mills, called at R. L. Martin's recently.

William Bailey and Glenn Martin were at Forrest McDaniels' one night last week.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 15, 1940

Grade Savings Bank Total Percent

I	\$2.00	\$2.56	53
II	4.00	2.70	65
III	3.00	2.10	50
IV	3.00	4.05	66
V	\$12.00	\$11.70	
VI	\$2.00	\$1.85	47.5
VII	2.00	1.25	65.5
VIII	1.75	4.4	
	\$8.00	\$8.98	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
banners.

PLENTY MORE TO DO



WEST BETHEL

Bertha Jodrey entertained several friends at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Several people have driven wells and installed electric pumps in their homes.

Sara Saunders, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Ruth Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson, has been ill with tonsillitis.

Joyce Abbott, who has been quite ill with a bad cold, is improving.

The dance to be given at the Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19, has been postponed.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD MAKE SIMPLER PICTURES



The simple subject-matter and plain background lend appeal to this child study. Strive for simplicity in your pictures.

SIMPLICITY is an outstanding feature of most good pictures. And an excess of detail—especially confused detail—is seen in most pictures that are not up to par.

Mark Twain once wrote: "As to the adjective; when in doubt, strike it out." That is a good rule for the camera user. When you're in doubt about including some detail or omitting it—do the latter. It's a safer course.

Nearly every picture includes a main subject which should be shown clearly. If the background is full of detail, it draws attention away from the main subject. Details in subject and background may even seem to run together, so that there is no clear separation. Thus, the picture is spoiled.

It is easy to prevent this. Often, a change of camera position will change the whole background. In indoor shots, the background can often be cleared by moving one or two objects—such as a standing lamp or wall picture. Things such as this should be eliminated, unless they are proper and essential parts of the picture.

Strongly patterned backgrounds are to be avoided—especially in pictures of a person. Use a plain tone—a light-colored wall, for example, as in the attractive shot of the child at the typewriter, above. For brunettes subjects, pick a light-toned background; for blonde subjects, either dark or light will do.

If you have a focusing camera with fast lens, background pattern can be diffused and subdued in many cases. Simply move the subject as far from the background as is practical, and use a large lens opening. The background will then be out of focus and less obtrusive.

In selecting subject-matter for a picture, include only those things which are needed to tell the story. The more details you include, the more complex the picture becomes—and simplicity may be lost.

Of course, in many cases you cannot simplify the subject-matter or obtain an ideal background. Then take the subject as it is, rather than miss a good opportunity. But, whenever possible, aim for a simple arrangement and appropriate setting. Such effort leads to finer pictures.

John van Gaasteren

SOUTH BETHEL

Amos Barnett of Washington, D. C. is visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Brooks.

Leonard Tyler, while motoring to South Paris Sunday was hit by another car at Trap Corner. His car was badly damaged. Eva Swan and children of Locke Mills were with Mr. Tyler. All received cuts and bruises and were attended by a doctor at West Paris.

Lauri Immonen of West Paris was making business calls in this place Friday.

Rowe Cummings and children, Albany, were making calls in this place Saturday.



The Nous Jeune Filles Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Verna Dyke. Mrs. Phyllis Roberts, Mrs. Marjorie Freeman and Miss Sylvia Bird were appointed the committee for a Valentine party.

Mr. Arthur Cutler held high score at the meeting of the Weekly Eight Contract Club at the home of Mrs. Freeland Clark Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Philip Sayles held low score. Mrs. Lawrence Lord leads for the series. The club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Irving Carver.

First in a new series of parties was held Tuesday evening at the home of Philip Chapman. Substitutes were Milton Pratt, Jesse Doyen and F. Perley Flint. Philip Sayles held high score. Prize-winners for the last series were announced as follows: First, Edward Hanscom; second, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; third, Willbur Myers; fourth, Earl Davis. The club will meet at the home of Philip Sayles Monday evening.

The Junior Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. H. T. Wallace on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. Co-hostesses will be Miss Dorothy Hanscom and Mrs. Eugenia Leonard. Mrs. Mary Wilson will speak on Antiques.

At the meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening it was voted to sponsor a whist party Monday evening to raise money for the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The committee in charge will be Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Alfred Taylor, Mrs. Gerard Williams, Miss Esther Burris and Mrs. Hugh Thurston. A short program was presented.

The Merry Tollers 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Iola Forbes. The third year girls made buttonholes, the second year girls darned stockings, and the first year girls made holders. The game committee for the next meeting is Lillian Coburn and Peggy Hanscom.

Fourteen tables were in play at the first in a series of four whist parties sponsored by the P. T. A. at the Legion rooms last Thursday evening. High score prizes went to Mrs. Thomas LaRue and Bert Grover, consolation to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Doyen. The next party will be held Jan. 25.

Miss Sarah Staples was hostess to the Ladies Club at the Students' Home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Austin, Miss Beatrice Brown and Mrs. Henry Boyken were appointed to serve on the committee for the parish supper on Jan. 31. A musical program was presented in charge of Miss Virginia Walcott.

CITRUS DRIVE AHEAD



J. Frank Grimes, IGA president, and Betty Roberts, housewife, meet with smiles the twin citrus-cotton surplus problem. The former explains that his organization plans a nation-wide campaign from Jan. 19 to Feb. 15 to move 1,000 cars of oranges and grapefruit, packed in cotton bags, into consumption, helping to reduce the country's citrus surplus and the South's cotton oversupply in the same drive. The millions of bags to be used are cotton products.

WAKE UP BUSINESS

By Advertising In This Newspaper



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Della's Wedding Day

By SMITH PETERS
(Associated Newspapers.)
WNU Service.

"A BUTTERFLY on the shoulders?" asked Della, her lips parted a little as she spoke.

"Yes, and the skirt . . ." Noel Morgan's mother went on eagerly.

"Now, look here," interrupted Noel, "the dress is stolen along with heaven alone knows how many other dresses and coats and wraps, so what's the use of talking about it?"

"That's right, of course," said Mrs. Morgan slowly. "You and Della had better go for a little walk and I'll iron out my collar and handkerchiefs for tomorrow."

"But I want to hear the rest about the dress," Della insisted.

She heard Mrs. Morgan's description of the dress to the last minute detail with but one ear. Her other ear seemed to hear over and over the words: "You can't be married now! You can't be married now!"

Noel Morgan was making only a fair-sized income, an income which would serve the purposes of two people, but not three. His mother had for years been the capable head of the department of suits and coats in the leading shop of the city. Entirely independent financially, Mrs. Morgan led a most delightful life. Then of a sudden between \$3,000 and \$4,000 worth of dresses, coats and ensembles had been stolen one night.

"It has all the earmarks of an inside job," the police detective reported to the owners.

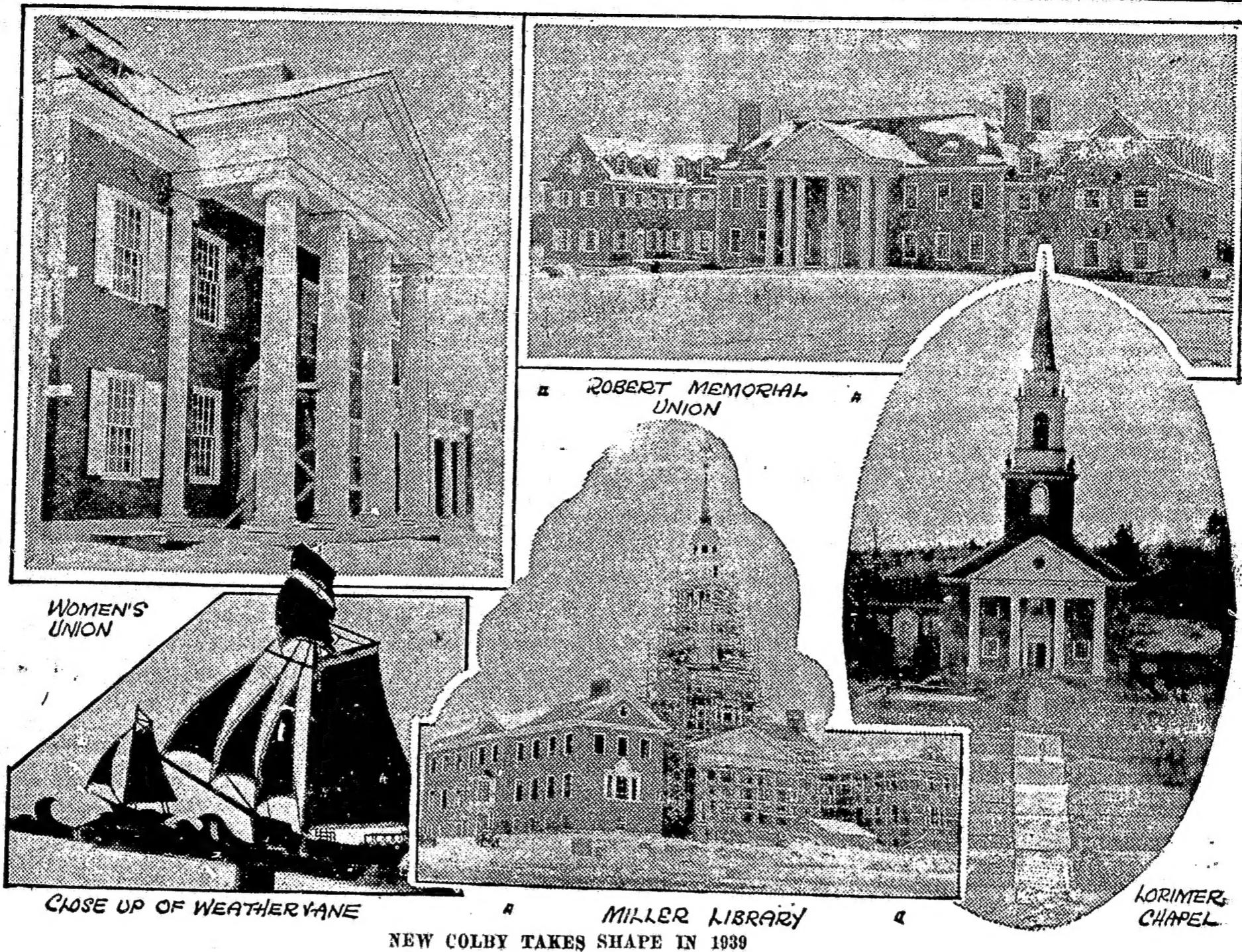
Then another robbery occurred and another—and another.

"Inside jobs, all of them!" the detective said.

"And if mother loses her position we just can't be married, Della," said Noel miserably.

"We can't issue any more insurance against theft until you've cleaned up the department," stated the insurance company. "Either you will have to dismiss every one in the department or you will have to check up the last five years in every one's life, and then you may locate your difficulty."

"Foolish talk to speak of checking up the last five years of every employee. Why, except for Mrs. Morgan they've all come to us within the year. Labor turnover . . ." said the owners.



NEW COLBY TAKES SHAPE IN 1939

Oxford County citizens who are Hill will be interested in the appearance of the four new buildings which are standing as the sloop Hero in which the first pres-

feet and ran down the aisle of the street car.

At the next corner she could hardly move because of the beating of her heart. A dingy sign with the word MODISTE swung in the middle of the block behind her. And in the window had been displayed a dress with a butterfly on the shoulder. And on the skirt . . . butterflies!

Now that she had actually found one of the looked-for garments she hardly knew what step to take. She decided to telephone both Mrs. Morgan and Noel.

"But, child! I can't leave the store!" gasped Mrs. Morgan when

Della asked her to hurry to No. 1400 Smith street. "Right now, you know—unless something is wrong?" she added.

"Oh, everything is right, not wrong," Della laughed hysterically. "Oh, hurry, hurry! Take a cab and don't lose a minute!"

And such was the efficiency of the police that before night the little modiste had gone back to her shop, having convinced every one that she was blameless, having bought frocks from a man who represented himself as a wholesaler clearing out his stock. The criminal himself peered out from behind bars, telling any and all who would listen that it was the red-haired Sadie, the newest girl in Mrs. Morgan's department, who had led him astray.

"Yes," said Sadie bitterly. "I once served time and he knew if they found it out at the store they'd fire me. So he threatened to tell them unless I left open the fire-escape door so that the burglar alarms couldn't sound when he came in! Oh, I might have known how it would end! And I'm straight now, too!"

But now that the store owners knew, Sadie found that they were quite willing to keep her. And Mrs. Morgan continued efficiently in the position she had held for years and Della—

Well, every one wondered how it happened that when Della was married she wore a gown that had on

one shoulder a butterfly, the gift of the shop where her mother-in-law worked.

"They certainly are wonderful to Mrs. Morgan down there where she works," every one said.

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Mother's Day
SEARCH READING
PREVENTS CHILDHOOD

To the REPUBLICANS of OXFORD COUNTY

In order to correct any erroneous statements or impressions to the contrary I wish to announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination as Judge of Probate in the forthcoming June Primaries.

This is an office of great trust and honor, affording an opportunity for public service which I have enjoyed during the term about to expire, and if you feel that the affairs of this office have been conducted in a manner which merits another term, I would greatly appreciate your continued confidence and support.

Norway, Maine,
January 8, 1940.

ALBERT J. STEARNS.

General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employees and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtiss, general manager Buick Division; A. P. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employee; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; C. E. Wilson, executive vice president, General Motors, and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

Political Advertisement — Political Advertisement

BRYANT POND

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Mrs. Winfield Churchill and Mrs. Frank Hayes are sick with sinus trouble.

Many people in town are sick with bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner have moved to their new home at Locke Mills which they recently built.

Clarence Wing has his new house nearly built where his home was burned last November. Their many friends are glad he decided to build again.

Porter Swan is laid up with a spinal ailment and is attended by an osteopath.

Rupert Farnum is engineer at Mann's Mill during Mr. Swan's illness.

J. Everett Howe, Scoutmaster, and several Boy Scouts spent Saturday night at Mr. Howe's camp in Greenwood.

Mrs. Verna Swan is matron of the Juvenile Grange for 1940.

Miss Hazel Abbott was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Sunday night and submitted to surgery for appendicitis. She is gaining as well as can be expected.

Johnny Knights cut his arm severely Tuesday, the 9th at Stowell's Mill and is at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Rita DeShon is gaining slowly at St. Marie's Hospital at Lewiston, where she was taken Sunday with pneumonia.

MILTON

Lawrence Clifford of Rumford called on his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Lapham, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Cone and Mrs. Ellis Dyer were in Rumford Wednesday. Callers at Walter Millett's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alpheous Coffin and children, Barbara and Millett, of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Given and George Abbott of Rumford Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hemingway and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hemingway of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer.

George Davis and Harry Howe are hauling wood for Miss Clara Jackson.

Mrs. Florence Merrill and sons, Elmer, James and George Ryerson, of East Bethel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cone Saturday.

Fay Billings is boarding with Mrs. Annie Day at Bryant Pond and goes to High School.

Mrs. Winola Billings, Lee, Carolyn and Gordon Billings and Roy Day attended the pictures at Rumford Sunday evening.

Owen Davis and family of Locke Mills visited his mother, Mrs. Oneida Davis Sunday.

ROWE HILL

Francis Brooks is cutting birch for Fannie Howe at Howe's crossing.

James Billings trucked pulp to Rumford for W. P. Bryant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom of Locke Mills spent the week-end at N. A. Bryant's.

Glen Martin of Greenwood Center was calling in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Martha Noyes of South Woodstock called on Mr. and Mrs. Mont Brooks, Ernest Brooks and Orman Palmer Sunday.

The school bus did not make its regular trip Monday because of the storm.

Fred Tyler of Bryant Pond was at Wilmer Bryant's one day last week.

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BRYANT POND GARDEN CLUB

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met January 11th at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Judkins with twenty members present. Mrs. H. Alton Bacon was in charge of the program on birds, and gave a very interesting talk on our winter birds. Mrs. Albert Bowker described bird feeding and exhibited a window feeding tray. A bird guessing game was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Florence Cushman and Mrs. Leslie Abbott.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James Billings on February 8th with Mrs. Harry Day in charge of the program on Garden Planning.

D. OF U. V. INSTALLATION

Judith Grover Tent, No 17, D. of U. V. met Tuesday evening, January 9th Elizabeth Crockett Blake Tent of Norway were invited guests and the following were present:

Beth Noyes, Eva Abbott, Hattie Harvey, Tena McAllister, Elizabeth Getchell, Mary Kimball, Virgie Merrill, Frances Skillings, and Vesta Smith.

Supper was served before the meeting. The supper committee were chairman Alice Andrews, Clara Whitman and Harriett Farnum. Oliver Merrill and Donald McAllister were supper guests.

Mrs. Bertha Noyes was installing officer, assisted by

Guide—Mary Kimball
Chaplain—Hattie Harvey
Color Bearer No. 1, Eva Abbott

Color Bearer No. 4, Tena McAllister
Pianist—Frances Skillings

The Installation was done in a very pleasing manner and many thanks to Norway Tent.

Officers for 1940

President—Mildred Dunham

Senior Vice President—Edith Whitman

Junior Vice President—Alice Andrews

Chaplain—Minnie Jordan

Treasurer—Bessie Andrews

Council Member No. 1—Harriet Farnum

Council Member No. 2—Inez Whitman

Council Member No. 3—Ruth Dunham

Patriotic Instructor—Clara Whitman

Secretary—Verna Swan

Press Correspondent—Inez Whitman

Guide—Beatrice Farnum

Guard—Sadie Lakeway

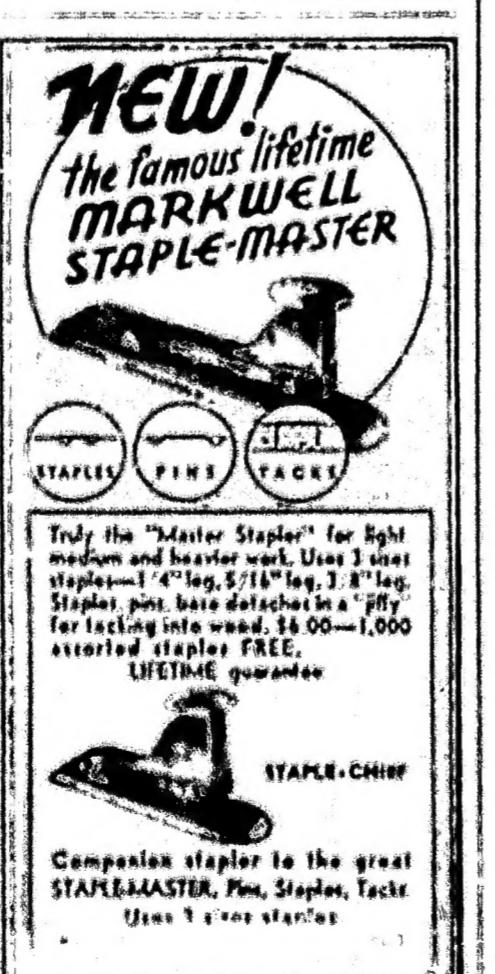
Assistant Guard—Linnie Ring

Musician—Harriett Farnum

Color Bearer No. 1—Myrtle Clifford

Color Bearer No. 2—Iva Farrar

Color Bearer No. 3—Velma Cummings



The Citizen Office

EAST STONEHAM

The Past Chancellors Association met with Hiawatha Lodge at East Stoneham Wednesday night. The Pythian Sisters served supper at seven o'clock to a big crowd.

Christie Nelson and Minnie Littlefield served on the supper committee Thursday night at the Church vestry. After supper the Council members of the Parish met for their regular meeting.

Owing to the heavy snowstorm many of our town's children were unable to attend school Monday.

Our first "sewing bee" for the season is to be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at the church vestry. Edith Chaplain and Mildred Bartlett will have charge of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warren and daughter, Wilma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Files Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jewell and Lurline Martin of Waterford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker Sunday.

There was a very good attendance at church Sunday.

HOWE HILL

Mrs. Georgie Mason called Saturday afternoon on Mrs. Wendall Roberts.

Lee Roberts, Wendall Roberts and Guy Emery went ice-fishing Saturday at Mink Island.

Lee Roberts and his mother spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strother of Oxford.

Color Bearer No. 4—

Rita DeShon

Relief and Visiting Committee—Myrtle Clifford, Sadie Lakeway and Iva Farrar

Floral Committee—Bessie Andrews, Edith Whitman and Leona Farrington.

PROGRAM

Reading and Letter Contest, Verna Swan

Roll Call, Each member to tell of some pleasant trip of 1939. Songs by Tent members,

Lovely Old Sweet Song, Juanita, When You and I were Young Maggie, In the Cloaming, The Waltz She Saved For Me; Frances Skillings.

Closing Song, Auld Lang Syne, All

As an added inducement to thrifty shoppers a \$1.50 Steamer is given FREE with every Casserole.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts returned home Sunday after spending a week in Auburn with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant, Loring Roberts called at Charles

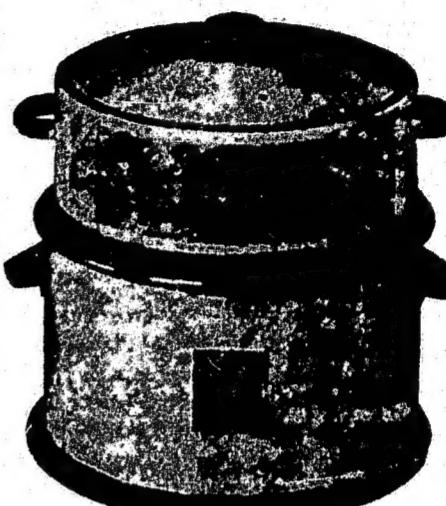
Andrews' Sunday to see Harry Norton.

Mrs. Abbie Hayes went with her son, Tom Roberts, to have her eyes fitted Tuesday.

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SONG POND

Mrs. Dorothy S. been ill at her N. Grindell's, was in her home in Bethel. Children have been week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. led at Herbert Wellington Saturday. Roger Cloughing ice on Songo sent.

Elmer Saunders were called to the Tuesday even-

The heavy snow tied up the work a few days.

Millard Clough firewood on his land.

Wallace Brownard Kimball on the few days.

NORTH NEWTON

Guy Vail of town over the relatives.

The Church s. Herbert Morton's attended Saturday 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. receiving congratulations birth of a son boy mother and baby.

The Church school were held Mr. and Mrs. L. with a good attended Mrs. Hartley her daughter, Mrs. Sunday.

CENTER LOVELL

Eudora Bedard hospital the past along as well.

The Lovell Post moved from Steamer Walker's Store to recently purchased at the village.

Mrs. Alice Downatives and friends a few weeks. Gertrude Emery for Truman Stearns.

Rev. Willard Blinn working in the store.

Mrs. Roy Smith Mrs. John Fox at

Mrs. Addie King the ice and spray quite badly.

Elsie Blood has Mrs. Margie Harm Carleton Eastover over the weekend at Bridgton.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, who has been ill at her mother's, Mrs. H. N. Grindle's, was able to return to her home in Bethel Friday night.

Mrs. Alice Clough and three children have been ill this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle called at Herbert Winslow's at Skillingston Saturday.

Roger Clough has finished cutting ice on Songo Pond for the present.

Elmer Saunders and Ernest Blake were callers at H. N. Grindle's Tuesday evening of last week.

The heavy snow storm and rain tied up the work in the woods for a few days.

Millard Clough has been cutting firewood on his lot on Songo Road.

Wallace Brown is helping Leonard Kimball on the snow plow a few days.

NORTH NEWRY

Guy Vall of Dixfield was in town over the weekend, visiting relatives.

The Church supper at Mrs. Herbert Morton's was very well attended Saturday night. Nearly 50 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wight are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Monday morning. Mrs. Amy Bennett is caring for mother and baby.

The Church services and Sunday School were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Hartley Hanscom visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cole Sunday.

Herbert Morton, who received injuries about the head and shoulders while trucking is resting comfortably at this writing.

CENTER LOVELL

Eudora Bedard was taken to the hospital the past week and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Lovell Post Office has been moved from Stearns, Kimball and Walker's Store to the building recently purchased by L. S. Harmon at the village.

Mrs. Alice Dowell is visiting relatives and friends in New York for a few weeks. While she is away Gertrude Emery is keeping house for Truman Stearns.

Rev. Willard Bickett and family have moved into the new parsonage.

Major and Mrs. George Coo were in Portland Saturday night to attend Kiwanis Ladies' night at the Eastland Hotel.

Jimmie Bean from Bridgton is working in the store for Leon Harmon.

Mrs. Roy Smith is working for Mrs. John Fox at Northeast Lovell.

Mrs. Addie Kimball slipped on the ice and sprained her ankle quite badly.

Elsie Blood has been working for Mrs. Margie Harmon.

Carleton Eastman was at home over the weekend from his school at Bridgton.

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SCHOOL DAYS

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**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

David Buck, the five Osgood children and Catherine and Mary Stevens have all been out of school with bad colds.

Mrs. O. A. Buck is confined to her bed with a cold.

Frederick Stanley was in Berlin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley and Willis Ward were in Rumford Saturday night.

Hulda and Leona Stevens called on Beatrice Thompson and Bessie Stanley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan and son Jimmie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens.

Stanley Carter and Richard Stevens are cutting pine for Harold Stanley and Carey Stevens is yarding it out.



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GREENWOOD COMMUNITY CLUB

Greenwood Community Club held its annual meeting Thursday evening. After the roll call and annual reports were read, officers were elected as follows;

President—Stella Howe

Vice President—Ruth Ring

Sec. and Treas.—Faye Kimball

Finance Com.—Bertha Flanders and Florence Ring

During the past year the church has been papered and painted inside, and a new carpet laid and the pulpit and organ stool have been upholstered. The next card party will be held at Herman Cummings' Tuesday, January 23.

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GILEAD

There will be a dance at the Town Hall, Friday night, Jan. 19. This is for the benefit of the school dental clinic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Ellen Peabody spent the week-end with friends at Bridgton.

Miss Shirley Bennett and Arlene Donahue spent the week-end at their homes here.

Miss Stella Nadeau and Miss Cora Rheume of Berlin, N. H. were week-end guests of Mrs. Antoinette Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Donahue and Errol Jr. were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Shelburne, N. H. were at Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson's Tuesday.

Mountain View Grange held their regular meeting Tuesday night, Jan. 16. The third and fourth degrees were worked on eight candidates. Supper was served and a social hour followed.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Europe Uses Most Fertilizer

Consumption of fertilizer in the United States is at the rate of five pounds per acre per farm. Nations of Europe rank far ahead of this country in fertilizer use. Holland uses 98 pounds of chemical plant food per acre annually. Belgium 80 and Germany 87. Then come Denmark with 46, Norway with 29 and Sweden with 22 pounds. France uses 21 pounds per acre. Italy 17 and France 12.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 21st

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic, "The Little Things of Life."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship. Two dates to remember.—Wednesday, January 31st, Parish Supper and Annual Meeting and Roll Call of the Congregation. Also February 22nd, Washington's Birthday, Sunday School Supper.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor. 9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Desire of the Christian."

6:30 Epworth League. Leader, Mrs. Gordon.

7:30 Evening Service. Prayer study. Subject, "Are We Tested?"

Men's Brotherhood meets Monday, Jan. 29, Supper Committee, Charles Freeman, Edwin Brown, Maurice Brooks Entertainment committee, H. L. Bean, Irving Brown, M. A. Gordon.

Choir rehearsal every Thursday evening from 7 to 8.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Psalm 37: 3.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

Life is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Jan. 21.

The Golden Text is: This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5: 11).

The citations from the Bible contain the following passages:

And he said unto his disciples,

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. (Luke 12: 22-23).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

passages from the Christian Sci-

ence textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by

Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting

at 7:30 p. m.

New Study of Sun Spots

Detailed in Publication

Popular conjecture as to the importance of sun spots to inhabitants of the earth is just so much wild guessing until scientists learn more about sun spots themselves. Among other astronomical centers where widespread study of sun spots is being carried on is the University of Michigan Observatory at Ann Arbor. Discoveries of the last few years have made possible the prediction of latitudes of sun spot activity throughout an 11-year cycle. This fact, together with evidence that regions of maximum and minimum sun-spot activity recur with each 27-day rotation of the sun about its axis, led Michigan astronomers to believe that further studies might reveal the basis for predicting the longitude of sun-spot activity, as well as its latitude.

After three years of intensive study of the problem, Dr. Hazel Marie Losh, of the Michigan observatories, has published the results of her observation of the distribution of sun spots in longitude, indicating strong evidence for the belief that sun spots follow regular patterns in their distribution across the face of the sun, as well as they do in distribution up and down between the solar poles. Most striking among Dr. Losh's findings is the tendency for opposite sun-spot activity to appear in the northern and southern hemispheres of the sun at any one longitude. While occasionally similar activity areas were found in both hemispheres, by far the most common situation was the finding of maximum activity in the northern hemisphere, accompanied by minimum activity in the southern hemisphere.

Tar Heels Proud of Tarnish

North Carolinians are proud of the green-tarnished dome of the state capitol in Raleigh. Built 100 years ago, the capitol was given a bright copper-coated dome; time and weather has turned the copper to a bright blue-green. When a bill came up before the legislature, a few years ago, to re-copper the dome, or at least shine it, the motion was shelved as lobbyists claimed that it would take away much of the atmosphere and antiquity of the building.

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Refuse Used in Bricks

Tells Story of the Hopi

Watermelon and cantaloupe graced the tables of Americans in the Far Southwest 300 years ago and perhaps before the first white settlers arrived at Plymouth. These delicacies, not native to either of the American continents, made their debut in what is now the United States as early as 1629, says Vol-

pey.

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SO. PARIS, NORWAY & W. PARIS IN JOINT INSTALLATION

The all day meeting of West Paris Grange Saturday was a very pleasant affair. A short business meeting was held in the forenoon. In addition to the regular Grange baked bean dinner, scalloped dishes were in evidence. At the afternoon session State Deputy Ellis Davis with Marshal, Mrs. Olive Davis; Emblem Bearer, Mrs. Flossie Perham; Collar Bearer, Miss Lona Yates; Pianist, Mrs. Annie Davis, (all from Franklin Grange) installed jointly South Paris, Norway and West Paris Grange officers in a very efficient and impressive manner.

At the close of the service Mr. Davis called on the new Master of West Paris Grange, Mrs. Iona Andrews, for a speech which she very graciously made. The retiring Master, Hartley Ward, heartily replied. Alexander Stearns, Master of South Paris Grange, also made a few remarks. Norway Grange Master was not present to be installed.

An appreciation gift of money from the three Granges was presented to State Deputy Ellis Davis for his services. A short program was presented by the Lecturer with readings by Gladys Littlehale and Lee Dean and two duets by Mrs. Arlene Farr and Mrs. Norema Ring. There were more than 80 people present from the various Granges.

ney H. Jones, University of Michigan anthropologist, the story of whose research story appeared in the New York Herald Tribune.

Evidence that American Indians included these melons and other foreign foodstuffs in their diets at this early date is provided by, of all things, the bricks of a Spanish mission in the old Hopi Indian village of Awatovi in northeastern Arizona. In Mr. Jones' research waste food and other refuse was separated from the adobe bricks of the mission. This refuse, Mr. Jones explains, was used as a binding material in manufacturing the bricks.

Because records give 1629 as the date for the building of the mission, the introduction of these foods by the Spanish is known to be not later than this date. In addition to the melon seeds found in the bricks, fruit pits, grain and straw also indicate that the Hopi people were cultivating wheat, peaches and either plums or apricots at this time. The information given by the bricks indicates that there have been no important changes in the climate, vegetation or animals of the region in the 300 years since the mission was built.

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